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MONTHLY FOOD SUPPLY REPORT -- SEPTEMBER 1944

In cooperation with food advisory committees and members of the food distribution trade, OD field representatives gathered 194 area reports on the food supply situation during the first ten days of September. The reports were distributed among the regions as follows: Northeast 35, Midwest 59, South 46, Southwest 27 and West 27.

Following the form used for the last two months, this analysis is divided into three parts. Part I gives a narrative summary of the month's developments. Part II gives percentage figures for each region, dividing the commodities into three groups: generally adequate, generally scarce and unbalanced. Part III shows, in tabular form, the food situation in thirty different localities selected because of their size or importance in war production.

Regional percentages as given in Part II are presented because it is felt they may be of use in appraising the food situation throughout the country. However, it must be kept in mind that they are based on a small number of reports per region and may therefore exaggerate shortage situations or differences between regions.

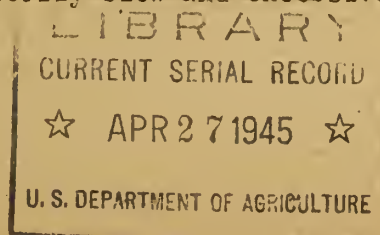
The reports submitted covered local supply situations for 74 different food items (excluding the various cuts of meat.) Four categories of adequacy of supplies were noted. These are defined as follows:

No Stocks: Stocks exhausted and unable to procure replacement of supplies through normal trade channels.

Scarce: Unable to obtain replacements sufficient to maintain current rate of sales.

Adequate: Replacement supplies are available at both wholesale and retail levels to satisfy present and prospective consumer demand. Commodity is moving neither too fast nor too slow at present point value.

Surplus: Able to obtain in quantities greater than demand, with result that rate of turnover is unsatisfactorily slow and excessive inventories are accumulating.



PART I - ADEQUACY OF FOOD SUPPLIES

PROCESSED FOODS

Canned Fruits and Juices. The marked scarcities of most canned fruits continued into September with no change of any consequence in the supply situation taking place since early August. In a few cases, small supplies from the new pack are reaching distributors, but all regions except the West still reported a large proportion of areas without stocks of the major canned fruit items. Fruit cocktail, peaches and pears were reported to be in somewhat shorter supply in most regions, but in the West the number of "no stocks" reports was reduced slightly. Supplies of pineapple, on the other hand, were generally considered less inadequate than a month previously. Supplies of canned plums and prunes had changed little over the past few months, remaining irregularly scarce. Canned berries were reported as out of stock practically everywhere. The West reported a substantial increase in stocks of canned cherries, but these were still scarce in 19 out of 27 reporting areas and out of stock in three more. In other regions this item was improved but still generally scarce. Grapefruit juice supplies were still adequate, a slight scarcity in the three eastern regions being balanced by an improvement in the Southwest and West. Stocks of grape juice, generally very difficult to obtain, continued to disappear in the Northeast and South, but in other regions were at about the same level as in August. Pineapple juice supplies fell off rather sharply in the West and very slightly in the South, and on an over-all basis were even more inadequate than grape juice.

Canned Vegetables and Juices. Little change was reported in the adequacy of supplies of those canned vegetables and related items which have been rather plentiful in recent months: canned dry beans, snap beans, beets and spinach. Stocks of tomatoes and corn continued somewhat low since the new pack of these two items takes place largely in August and September and is just beginning to enter the market. On a nation-wide basis tomatoes, still rationed, continued the scarcer of the two. The supply situation for canned peas had registered a substantial improvement in the West by early September and supplies were also reported more adequate in the South and Southwest. In the case of these three important canned vegetables - corn, peas and tomatoes - supplies from the new pack reaching distributors were not yet large enough to make up for the heavy consumer buying which took place while these items were point-free. However, this heavy buying was not all for current consumption, and considerable quantities are still available on consumers' pantry shelves. Asparagus supplies increased sharply in the West and somewhat in the Northeast, and continued slightly scarce in other sections of the country. Reports continued to indicate a short supply of tomato catsup in all regions except the West. Tomato juice supplies were little changed, being scarce or out of stock in 45 to 74 percent of reporting areas everywhere except in the West.

Fruit Spreads. Jams, jellies, and fruit butters were reported adequate or in surplus in at least three-fourths of reporting areas in all regions, with fruit butters in most adequate supply. Surpluses of the latter item were developing in all sections. Citrus marmalade continued to be reported in considerable surplus, with 30 to 60 percent of areas indicating excess stocks.

Dried Foods. Stocks of dried prunes and raisins, although low, are adequate to meet the restricted demand at this time of year. Larger supplies will be available as soon as the new pack reaches the market. Dry beans continue generally in adequate supply.

Miscellaneous. Supplies of canned soups were reported little changed on a national basis since August with considerably increased stocks being noted in the Southwest and West. Canned baby food supplies were about the same as previously; the number of areas reporting shortages of fruits was reduced somewhat as the expected large new pack begins to enter the market, while vegetables continued in adequate supply.

MEATS, FATS AND OILS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The reports received covering early September show that in general the Northeast remains the section of the country with least adequate supplies of all meats. The Midwest and South have more adequate supplies, the Southwest even more, while the West reports completely adequate supplies of all meats except pork.

Beef. Most reports on beef made no reference to grade, and it appears that the relationship among the different beef cuts with respect to supply adequacy was unchanged over previous months: Loin and round steaks and rib and rump roasts were still very scarce except in the West, while other cuts were in more adequate supply. Supplies of point-free stews and hamburger were reported to be relatively adequate. All beef cuts were in more adequate supply in the Northeast and South than a month previously with the latter region registering a considerable increase in available quantities. In the Midwest only the less choice cuts were in much better supply, while in the West choice cuts were reported to be adequate although they previously had been reported as slightly scarce. In the Southwest there had been very little change in the supply picture since August.

Veal. The Northeast, Midwest and South still had some scarcities of veal, one-fourth to one-half of reporting areas in those regions being in short supply on most cuts, but except in the South the supply situation everywhere was improved as compared with August.

Lamb and Mutton. All cuts of lamb and mutton were reported more scarce than in August in all regions except in the West. The supply situation was very tight in the Northeast, 54 to 69 percent of all areas reporting a scarcity of all lamb cuts. Three other regions showed a scarcity of lesser proportions, but the West reported a surplus of all cuts in around a quarter of the reporting areas.

Pork. All regions found supplies of rationed cuts and also of shoulder meats scarce and in some areas these cuts were out of stock. Other unrationed pork cuts and bacon were scarce in most sections of the country.

Miscellaneous. Ready-to-eat hams were reported in more adequate supply in most regions than in August, but still were sufficient to meet demand in only up to 24 percent of reporting areas. Supplies of other ready-to-eat meats were much more adequate than hams everywhere, but marked scarcities still remained in all sections. Pork sausage was slightly scarce in most regions; other sausages and variety meats, generally adequate. Canned meats continued rather scarce everywhere.

Fats and Oils. The scarcity of butter has become nation-wide and has intensified everywhere since the August reports were collected. In no region were supplies reported to be adequate in more than 45 percent of the areas. Over half of the Midwest, Southwestern, and Western reports, over four-fifths of the Southern reports and almost all Northeastern reports indicated supplies

of butter scarce. In the Northeast 9 out of 35 areas reported no stocks. The greatest change in the supply situation over the past month occurred in the Midwest and South. Supplies of margarine were reported entirely adequate everywhere. Surpluses of lard had been cut down somewhat during August, but supplies remained entirely adequate everywhere. Very slight scarcities of shortening were developing in some sections but these never exceeded 15 percent of reporting areas in any region. From 4 to 17 percent of the reports from all regions indicated scarcities of salad oils but almost all remaining areas reported adequate stocks.

Cheeses. Except in the South, there has been somewhat of a decrease in the proportion of reports indicating no stocks of cheese. Group I cheeses remain very scarce, being reported scarce or out of stock in 85 to 96 percent of reporting areas in September. Group II cheese was also extremely scarce everywhere, and Group III in only slightly more adequate supply.

Evaporated Milk. The tight supply situation in the South and Southwest continued through August so that by early September about one-half of all areas in these regions reported adequate stocks. The West showed a slight scarcity for the first time, four areas (one in Montana, three in California) being short on canned milk. The situation in other regions was unchanged, the Midwest reporting some shortages in stocks and the Northeast reporting adequate supplies.

Canned Fish. Canned salmon continues to be available in only very limited quantities with from 67 to 91 percent of all areas reported as still out of stock. In August this range was 73 to 96 percent. Mackerel and pilchard supplies, while scarce, were not as difficult to obtain as salmon, however. Other types of canned fish were generally scarce or out of stock.

UNRATIONED FOODS

The short supply of rice continued to be a troublesome factor in all parts of the country. A slight improvement was registered in the Northeast and Southwest but in other regions the number of "no stocks" reports increased. Corn meal was still scarce in September with reports tending to show shorter supplies than a month before. Corn grits were more difficult to obtain than in August practically everywhere. In the case of syrups an improvement was reported in the availability of supplies in all regions, particularly in the Southwest where a substantial scarcity in August was all but wiped out. Soap products were reported to be in slightly better supply in most sections, and the proportion of reports indicating no stocks decreased. As in August, toilet soaps were reported entirely adequate, while bar and laundry soaps and washing powders were scarce in most areas. Supplies of fluid milk were reported as entirely adequate in the Northeast and Midwest. Seasonal shortages were developing in other regions, particularly the West where one-third of reporting areas found supplies scarce. Shell eggs were less abundant all over the nation, but were still generally in adequate supply. On the other hand, supplies of poultry were improved and had become adequate everywhere except for a slight scarcity in the West. Fresh fruits and vegetables were in generally abundant supply, except for slight seasonal scarcities of citrus fruits. Macaroni, soy flour and flakes, and peanut butter were reported in adequate to surplus supply.

PART II -- NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SITUATION BY COMMODITIES

1. FOODS THAT ARE CENTRALLY ADEQUATE (A) -- reported in adequate or surplus supply by at least two-thirds of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "surplus" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	E.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Grapefruit juice	88	83	87	96	100
Canned dry beans	83	80	87	96	93
Canned green & wax beans	91*	86	91	93*	85
Canned beets	89	86*	87	96	100
Canned spinach	88	81	87	96	85
Jams	74	83	93	93	96
Jellies	83	79	93	93	96
Fruit butter	91*	93	87*	96	100*
Citrus marmalade	100**	100**	98**	100**	100**
Dry beans	77	79*	84	92	89
<u>Meats and Fats</u>					
Margarine	97	94	100	100	100
Lard	97*	100*	100	96	100**
Shortening	91*	85	91	96	85
Salad oils	83	86	94	96	93
Beef --+Hamburger	76	83	80	96	96
Sausage (1)	89	96	93	88	96
Variety meats	97*	89	89	92	100
<u>Unrationed Foods</u>					
Milk (fluid)	94	94	80	73	67
Poultry	97	94	83	85	73*
Peanut butter	97*	93	100*	100	100
Macaroni & paste products	100*	100	98*	100*	100
Soy flour & flakes	100*	98*	94**	100**	96
Citrus fruit	76	88	71	84	92
Onions	100	96	98*	100	100**
Potatoes, Irish	100	90	96	100	89

(1) Meat group as a whole -- estimated from reports on individual cuts

2. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY SCARCE (S) -- reported as scarce or out of stock by at least one-third of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "no stocks" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Canned berries	100**	100**	100**	96**	96**
Canned cherries	94**	100**	98**	100**	81*
Canned fruit cocktail	91**	100**	100**	92**	59
Canned pears	100**	100**	100**	96**	56*
Canned pineapple	92**	100**	100**	100**	96**
Grape juice	89**	93**	93**	95**	81*
Pineapple juice	94**	94**	100**	89**	96**
Canned tomatoes	44	69*	53	48	81*
Frozen berries	83**	98**	91**	96**	96**
Other frozen fruit	83**	96**	83**	96**	88**
Frozen corn, kernel	35	53*	77**	65**	39*
Dried prunes	40	42	76*	39	34

Meats and Fats

Canned salmon	97**	100**	100**	100**	100**
Canned mackerel	86**	100**	100**	96**	93**
Canned pilchards	91**	97**	100**	100**	93**
Other canned fish	91**	100**	97**	100**	96**
Butter	97**	55	83	59	56
Cheeses, Group I	91*	87	96**	89	85
" Group II	71*	71	81*	96	70*
Group III	71*	71	79*	93	58
Pork (1)	91	82	89	88	78
Pork -- Steaks and chops	91*	84*	89	88	81
" Ham	94*	83*	93	88	81
" Bacon	41	52	73	64	63
Ready-to-eat ham	83*	76	83*	85	89

Unrationed Foods

Rice	46	53*	74*	67*	52*
Soaps & soap powders	50	74	93*	73	33

(1) Meat group as a whole -- estimated from reports on individual cuts

3. FOODS THAT ARE "UNBALANCED" (U) -- reported adequate or surplus in two-thirds or more of the areas in one to four regions, scarce in other regions.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	N.E.	N.W.	S.	S.W.	T.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Canned peaches	3	3	-	4	73
Canned plums & prunes	26	2	9	22	80
Canned asparagus	70	46	26	44	31
Canned corn	58	58	41	67	77
Canned peas	40	47	39	70	85
Tomato catsup	23	7	12	41	95
Tomato juice	40	26	46	55	89
Canned soups	70	58	80	85	92
Baby foods	30	64	73	65	67
Frozen peas	62	47	49	61	34
Frozen lima beans	63	40	16	35	46
Frozen string beans	91	63	55	57	88
Frozen Spinach	85	70	49	74	85
Other frozen vegetables	84	59	62	45	72
Raisins and currants	68	57	33	67	77
<u>Meats and Fats</u>					
Evaporated milk	94	64	46	52	85
Beef (1)	40	53	67	33	96
Beef -- Round steaks	37	45	55	62	93
Veal (1)	57	72	63	100	81
Lamb and mutton (1)	31	64	51	63	92
Ready-to-eat meats (except ham)	37	44	56	32	48
Canned meats	68	63	36	65	63
<u>Unrationed Foods</u>					
Syrups	77	61	84	93	59
Eggs (shell)	83	73	63	88	100
Corn meal	49	54	26	37	30
Corn grits	70	73	28	37	85
Apples	91	84	84	65	78

(1) Meat group as a whole -- estimated from reports on individual cuts

PART III — LOCAL SITUATION

(Items are adequate unless indicated otherwise as follows: NS = No Stocks, Sc = Scarce, Su = Surplus, - = No Answer. Letters in parentheses after commodities refer to groups shown in Part II: (A) = Generally Adequate, (S) = Generally Scarce, (U) = Unbalanced.)

PROCESSED FOODS	Balti- 'Md.	Bos- 'Mass.	Buf- 'N. Y.	New 'Conn.	New 'N. Y.	Phil- 'phia, 'Pa.	Port- 'Me.	'Chi- 'Ill.	'Cleve- 'Ohio	De- 'troit, 'Mich.
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Cherries (S)		Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Peaches (U)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS
Pineapple (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS
Plums & prunes (U)	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)						Su				Sc
Grape juice (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Asparagus (U)									Sc	
Beans, dry (A)			Sc		Sc			Su	Sc	
Beans, green & wax (A)			Su				Sc			
Beets (A)					Sc			Su		
Corn (U)	NS	Sc							Sc	Sc
Peas (U)	Sc	Sc		Sc					Sc	
Spinach (A)										
Tomatoes (S)					-				Sc	
Tomato catsup (U)		NS			Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
Tomato juice (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc		Sc	
Canned soups (U)				-		Sc		Sc		-
Baby foods (U)							Sc	Sc		
Jams (A)			Sc				Sc			
Jellies (A)			Sc							
Fruit butter (A)					Su					
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su		Su		
Frozen berries (S)	Sc	NS	NS		Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other frozen fruit (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Frozen peas (U)				Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
lima beans (U)	Sc				Sc	Sc			Sc	
corn (S)	Sc	Sc							Sc	Sc
string beans (U)	Sc								Sc	
spinach (U)	Sc								Sc	
Other frozen vegs. (U)	Sc	-							Sc	
Dried prunes (S)		Sc	Sc				Sc	Sc	Sc	
Raisins & currants (U)		Sc	Sc						Sc	
Dry beans (A)	Sc		Sc					Su	Sc	

MEATS AND FATS	'Balti- 'more, 'Id.	'Bos- 'ton, 'Mass.	'Buf- 'falo, 'N. Y.	'New 'Haven, 'Conn.	'New 'York, 'N. Y.	'Phil- 'adel- 'phia, 'Pa.	'Port- 'land, 'Me.	'Chi- 'cago, 'Ill.	'Cleve- 'land, 'Ohio	'De- 'troit, 'Mich.
Salmon (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Mackerel (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Pilchards (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		NS	
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	-	Sc	-	Sc	-	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Butter (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Margarine (A)										
Lard (A)		Su	Su		Su			Su		
Shortening (A)						Su			Sc	
Salad oils (A)					Sc				Sc	
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
" Group II (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
" Group III (S)	Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Evaporated milk (U)			Su							
Beef* (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc		
Round steaks (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	Sc	
Hamburger (A)	Su				Su			Sc		
Veal* (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc			Sc	
Lamb & mutton* (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	
Pork* (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Steaks & chops (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS
Ham (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Bacon (S)									Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Other ready-to-eat meats (U)		Sc	Sc		Sc	-		-	Sc	
Sausage* (A)										
Variety meats (A)			Su		Su					
Canned meats (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc					
UNRATIONED FOODS										
Syrups (U)										
Eggs (shell) (U)	Su		Su		Su					
Milk (fluid) (A)										
Poultry (A)										
Rice (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc				Sc
Peanut butter (A)			Su							
Corn meal (U)		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc				
Corn grits (U)			Sc		Sc	Sc	-			Sc
Macaroni, etc. (A)			Su							
Soy flour & flakes (A)	Su		Su							
Soaps & soap powders (S)	Sc					Sc			Sc	Sc
Apples (U)			Sc							
Citrus fruit (A)	Sc					Sc			Sc	
Onions (A)										
Potatoes, Irish (A)										

*Meat group as a whole: estimated from reports on individual cuts

PROCESSED FOODS	'Mil- 'wau- 'kee, 'Wis.	'Oma- 'ha, 'Heb.	'St. 'Louis, 'Mo.	'At- 'lan- 'ta, 'Ga.	'Char- 'les- 'ton, 'S. C.	'Jack- 'son- 'ville, 'Fla.	'Louis- 'ville, 'Ky.	'Mem- 'phis, 'Tenn.	'Mo- 'bile, 'Ala.	'Nor- 'folk, 'Va.
Berries (S)	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cherries (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc		NS	NS	Sc
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc
Peaches (U)	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Pineapple (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Plums & prunes (U)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS		NS	Sc	Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)	Sc			Sc						
Grape juice (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Asparagus (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		
Beans, dry (A)			Sc							
Beans, green & wax (A)	Sc									
Beets (A)	Sc		Sc			Sc				
Corn (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc	NS				Sc
Peas (U)	Sc			Sc	Sc					
Spinach (A)	Sc				Sc					
Tomatoes (S)	NS		NS	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	
Tomato catsup (U)	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Tomato juice (U)	NS	Sc	NS		Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	
Canned soups (U)	Sc	Sc				Sc			-	
Baby foods (U)										Sc
Jams (A)		Sc						Su		
Jellies (A)		Sc						Su		
Fruit butter (A)								Su		
Citrus marmalade (A)		Su	Su	Su	Su			Su		
Frozen berries (S)	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc
Other frozen fruit (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Frozen peas (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	
lima beans (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
corn (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	NS	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc
string beans (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	
spinach (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc	NS		Sc		Sc
Other frozen vegs. (U)	Sc		-		Sc	NS		-	-	
Dried prunes (S)					NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	NS
Raisins & currants (U)					Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Dry beans (A)			Su					Sc		

MEATS AND FATS	Wis.	Ill- waui kee,	Oma- ha, Neb.	St. Louis Mo.	Atlan- ta, Ga.	Char- leston S.C.	Jack- son- ville Fla.	Louis- ville Ky.	Mem- phis Tenn.	Mo- bile, Ala.	Nor- folk, Va.
Salmon (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Mackerel (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Pilchards (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Other canned fish (S)	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	-	NS	Sc	-	NS	NS	Sc
Butter (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Margarine (A)											
Lard (A)											
Shortening (A)		Sc									
Salad oils (A)									Sc		
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
" Group II (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
" Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Evaporated Milk (U)		Sc	Sc								Sc
Beef* (U)	Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc					Sc
Round steaks (U)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc					Sc
Hamburger (A)					Sc			Su			Sc
Veal* (U)				Sc			Sc				Sc
Lamb & Mutton* (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				
Pork* (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Bacon (S)				Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other ready-to-eat meats (U)		Sc		Sc		Sc		-	Sc	Sc	Sc
Sausage* (A)											
Variety meats (A)											
Canned meats (U)				NS		Sc					
UNRATIONED FOODS											
Syrups (U)		Sc									
Eggs (shell) (U)			Sc			Sc					
Milk (fluid) (A)						Sc					
Poultry (A)											
Rice (S)		Sc	NS			Sc				NS	
Peanut butter (A)								Su			
Corn meal (U)						Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	
Corn grits (U)					NS	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	
Macaroni, etc. (A)					Su						
Soy flour & flakes (A)			Su	Su	Su		Su				Su
Soaps & soap powders (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Apples (U)				Sc	-	Sc					
Citrus fruit (A)			Sc			Sc					
Onions (A)								Su			
Potatoes, Irish (A)								Su			

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PROCESSED FOODS	'Dal- 'as, 'Tex.	'Den- 'ver, 'Colo.	'New 'Or- 'leans 'Lo.	'San 'Anto 'nio, 'Tex.	'Los 'Ange- 'les, 'Cal.	'Phoe- 'nix, 'Ariz.	'Port- 'land, 'Ore.	'Salt 'Lake 'City, 'Utah	'San 'Fran- 'cisco, 'Cal.	'Seat- 'tle 'Wash.
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc
Cherries (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Fruit Cocktail (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Peaches (U)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc			Sc
Pineapple (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS
Plums & prunes (U)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc					Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)	Su									Su
Grape juice (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS
Asparagus (U)	NS	Sc		Sc						Sc
Beans, dry (A)										Sc
Beans, green & wax (A)		Sc						Sc		Su
Beets (A)		Sc		Su	Su		Su			
Corn (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc				Sc	
Peas (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc							Sc
Spinach (A)				Sc			Sc			
Tomatoes (S)	NS	Sc			NS	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Tomato catsup (U)	NS		Sc							
Tomato juice (U)	Sc		Sc				Sc			
Canned soups (U)										
Baby foods (U)	Sc			Sc				Sc		
Jams (A)									Su	Sc
Jellies (A)									Su	Sc
Fruit butter (A)							Su			Su
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su		Su				Su		Su	Su
Frozen berries (S)	Sc	NS	NS	-	NS	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc
Other frozen fruit (S)	Sc	NS	NS	-	NS	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc
Frozen peas (U)	Sc	Sc		-						
lima beans (U)	Sc	NS	NS	-	Sc	Sc				Sc
corn (S)	Sc	NS	NS	-		Sc				
string beans (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	-						
spinach (U)		NS		-						
Other frozen vega. (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	-		Sc	Sc			
Prunes (S)	Sc		Sc	NS						
Raisins & currants (U)	Sc			Sc						Sc
Dry beans (A)			Sc							Sc

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MEATS AND FATS										
Salmon (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Mackerel (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS
Pilchards (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS
Other canned fish (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	-
Butter (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Margarine (A)				Su						
Lard (A)		Sc					Su			Su
Shortening (A)					Sc					
Salad Oils (A)		Sc								
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	
" Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		
" Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		
Evaporated Milk (U)				Sc						
Beef* (U)	Sc			-	Sc				Su	
Round steaks (U)	Sc		Sc	-	Sc				Su	
Hamburger (A)				-	Sc					
Veal* (U)					Sc				Su	Sc
Lamb and mutton* (U)		Su	Sc	Sc		Su		Su	Su	
Pork* (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Steaks and chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Hams (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Bacon (S)	Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other ready-to-eat meats (U)	Sc				Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc
Sausage* (A)										
Variety meats (A)				Sc						
Canned meats (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc		Sc			
UNRATIONED FOODS										
Syrups (U)		Sc						Sc	Sc	
Eggs (shell) (U)										
Milk (fluid) (A)				Sc	Sc	Sc				
Poultry (A)	Sc					Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	
Rice (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc		Sc	Sc	
Peanut butter (A)							Su			
Corn meal (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc					
Corn grits (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc						
Macaroni, etc. (A)	Su			Su			Su			
Soy flour & flakes (A)	Su		Su	Su	Su					
Soaps & soap powders (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc						
Apples (U)	Sc	Sc						Sc		
Citrus fruit (A)										
Onions (A)					Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	
Potatoes, Irish (A)										

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